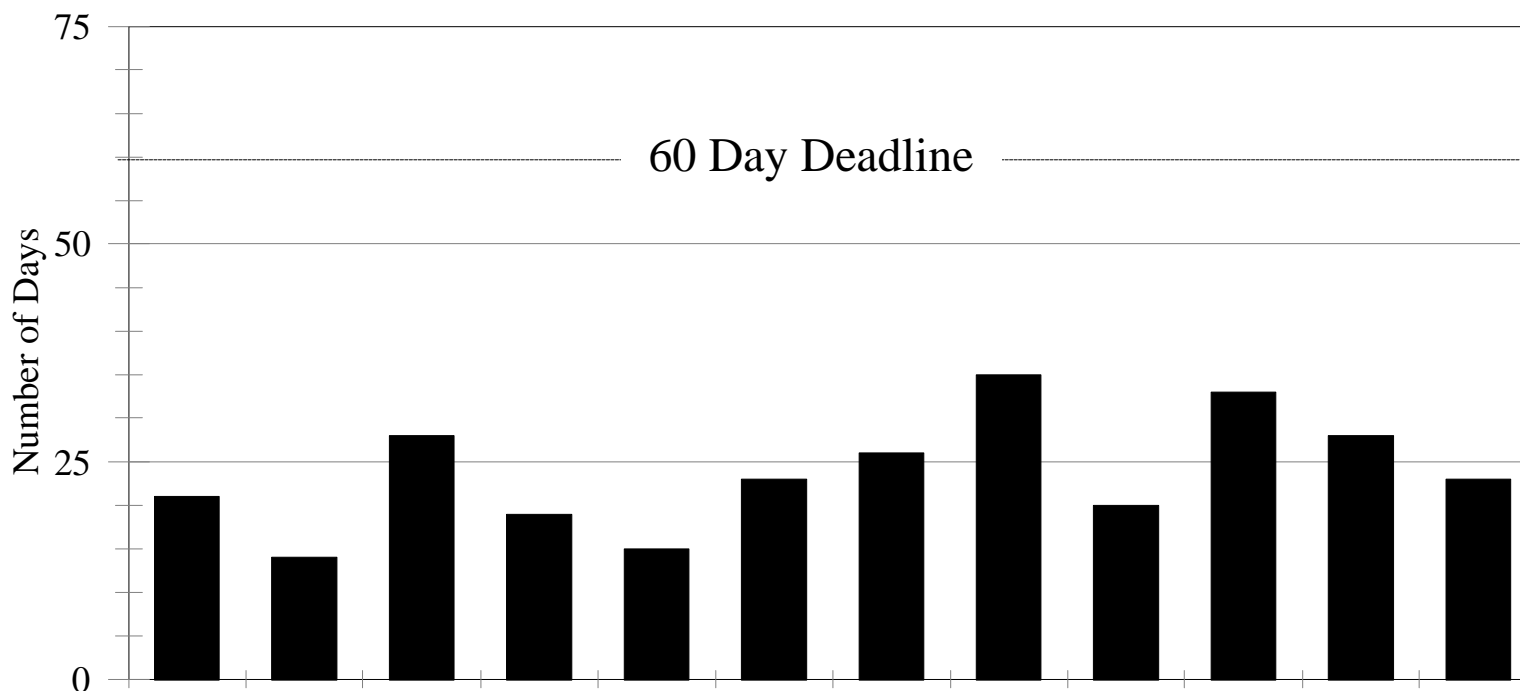


Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

Special Waste Certifications

Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Jan '98	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	21	14	28	19	15	23	26	35	20	33	28	23	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	26	22	31	32	27	24	2	2	1	5	5	8	185
#Final Decisions	26	26	36	34	19	24	21	4	3	2	4	3	202
Applications Pending	32	28	23	21	29	29	10	8	6	9	10	15	

Note: Generally, Special Wastes are non-hazardous, industrial process wastes, sludge wastes, pollution control wastes, asbestos, or anything contaminated with the previously mentioned materials. The special waste program verifies that wastes are not hazardous under RCRA Subtitle C and are allowed to be disposed of as solid waste. Solid waste landfills do not have disposal standards as stringent as hazardous waste landfills. Examples of special waste include petroleum contaminated debris, shredded automobile fluff and sludge from drinking water or municipal wastewater treatment plants.